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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE1731
PATENT APPLICATION

JUN 10 2003

Inventor(s): YAMAMURA et al.

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522,020

Serial No. ↑

Filed: March 8, 2000
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	11	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: March 10, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$930		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$930		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for		+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$930		

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

YAMAMURA ET AL.

Application Serial No.: 09/522,020

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Group Art Unit: 1731

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated December 10, 2002, wherein the pending claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112 and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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